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INVENTION:            **"MICROWAVE CERAMIC FILTER WITH IMPROVED  
COUPLING AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF"**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

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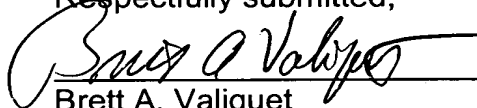
**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AA, AM and AN are cited since they were cited in the German Patent Office Examination Report.

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Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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